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By the Lords Juſtices General and General Governors of Ireland,

A PROCLAMATION.

Requiring all Perſons, being in Office of Authority or Government, in the Kingdom of Ireland, at the Deceaſe of the late King, to proceed in the Execution of their reſpective Offices.

George Armagh. Shannon. Jn. Ponſonby.

WHEREAS by an Act made in the Sixth Year of the Reign of her late Majeſty Queen Anne, intitled, *An Act for the Security of Her Majeſty's Perſon and Government, and of the Succeſſion to the Crown of Great-Britain in the Proteſtant Line*; it was enacted, That no Office, Place or Employment, Civil or Military, within the Kingdoms of Great-Britain or Ireland, Dominion of Wales, Town of Berwick upon Tweed, Iſles of Jerſey, Guernſey, Alderney and Sark, or any of her Majeſty's Plantations, ſhould become void by Reaſon of the Demiſe of her ſaid late Majeſty, her Heirs or Succeſſors, Kings or Queens of this Realm, but that every Perſon and Perſons, in any of the Offices, Places and Employments aforeſaid, ſhould continue in their reſpective Offices, Places and Employments, for the Space of Six Months next after ſuch Death or Demiſe, unleſs ſooner removed and diſcharged by the next Succeſſor, to whom the Imperial Crown of this Realm was limitted and appointed to go, remain, and deſcend.

And whereas a further Part of the ſaid Act, which required all Officers in any Offices, Places or Employments, who ſhould be by that Act continued, to take the Oaths therein mentioned, and do all other Acts requiſite by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm, to qualify themſelves to be and continue in ſuch their reſpective Places, Offices and Employments, within ſuch Time, and in ſuch Manner, and under ſuch Pains, Penalties and Diſabilities, as they ſhould or ought to do, had they been newly elected, appointed, conſtituted, and put into ſuch Offices, Places or Employments, in the uſual and ordinary Way, ſtands now repealed by the Statutes of 1 Geo. II. Stat. 1. Cap. 5. and 1 Geo. II. Stat. 2. Cap. 23. whereby the taking ſuch Oaths in order to qualify themſelves to be and continue in ſuch Offices, Places and Employments, is become unneceſſary.

And whereas His Majeſty hath ſignified unto us His Royal Pleaſure, That all and every Perſon and Perſons, who, at the Time of the Demiſe of His late Majeſty, were duly and lawfully poſſeſſed of, or inveſted in any Office, Place, or Employment, Civil or Military, within this His Kingdom of Ireland, do ſeverally, according to their Places, Offices, or Charges, proceed in the Performance and Execution of all Duties belonging to their reſpective Offices: And that all His Subjects be aiding, helping, and aſſiſting, at the Commandment of the ſaid Officers and Miniſters, in the Performance and Execution of their reſpective Offices and Places, as they, and every of them, tender His utmoſt Diſpleaſure, and will anſwer the contrary at their Peril.

We do therefore ſtrictly Charge and Command, That all Perſon and Perſons, who at the Time of the Demiſe of His ſaid late Majeſty, were duly and lawfully poſſeſſed of, or inveſted in, any Office, Place, or Employment, Civil or Military, within this Kingdom of Ireland, do ſeverally, according to their Places, Offices, or Charges proceed in the Performance and Execution of all Duties belonging to their reſpective Offices: And that all His Majeſty's Subjects of this Kingdom be aiding and aſſiſting, at the Commandment of the ſaid Officers and Miniſters, in the Performance and Execution of their reſpective Offices and Places, as they and every of them tender His Majeſty's utmoſt Diſpleaſure, and will anſwer the contrary thereof at their Peril.

Given at His Majeſty's Caſtle of Dublin, the 10th Day of November, 1760.

By their Excellencies Command,

Tho. Waite.

GOD Save the KING.

St. James's, December 6.

The following Addreſs of the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Goſpel in Foreign Parts, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the moſt Reverend Father in God the Archbiſhop of Canterbury: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Goſpel in Foreign Parts.

May it it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE Your Majeſty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Preſident, Vice-Preſidents, and the reſt of the Members of the Society Incorporated for the Propagation of the Goſpel in Foreign Parts, humbly approach your Royal Perſon to teſtify our unfeigned Sorrow for the Death of our late excellent Sovereign, and moſt gracious Benefactor; and, at the ſame Time, to intreat your Majeſty's Acceptance of our moſt hearty Congratulations upon your happy Acceſſion to the Throne of theſe Realms.

This Society was wiſely founded by our great Deliverer King William, that the remoteſt of our Plantations, by the Inſtruction of an Orthodox Clergy, might be preſerved from the Danger of Infidelity, and guarded againſt the reſtleſs Attempts of Popery; and that the pure Light of the Goſpel might be ſpread amongſt thoſe around them, who ſat in the Darkneſs of Heatheniſm.

This pious Inſtitution, under the conſtant Favour and Support of your Royal Predeceſſors, hath been carried on with all the Succeſs, which the many and great Difficulties, incident to ſo extenſive a Deſign, of ſuch a Nature, would admit. And from the Experience that we have already had, of your Majeſty's Liberality to the good Work in which we are engaged, from your known Diſpoſition, and your declared Reſolution, to countenance and encourage the Practice of true Religion, we come with Confidence to implore the Continuance of the ſame gracious Patronage and Protection.

The glorious Acquiſitions, which have enlarged your Majeſty's Empire in America, open a yet more extenſive Field for our Attention and Care. And we do humbly and ſolemnly aſſure your Majeſty, that ſo far as our Ability reaches, which almoſt wholly depends on yearly Benefactions, and occaſional Collections, authoriſed by the Crown, we will exert our utmoſt Endeavours, that no Part of your Majeſty's Dominions, for which our Duty calls us to provide, may remain unfurniſhed with the Means of being inſtructed in the Knowledge of genuine Chriſtianity; and will go on to ſtudy and uſe diligently the moſt probable Methods of converting, not only the Negro Slaves, but the neighbouring Indians.

May that God, to whoſe Glory the charitable Labours of this Society, in promoting the Salvation of Souls are particularly directed, proſper all your Majeſty's

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jesty's gracious Intentions for the Maintenance of Piety and Virtue: And may your Majesty long live, to see the happy Effects of your Government, in the still increasing Prosperity of your People.

Given under our Common Seal, this First Day of December, in the Year of Our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and sixty.

St. James's, December 3.

This Day a numerous Body of the People called Quakers waited on His Majesty with their Address; and being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household, Dr. Fothergill presented the same to His Majesty; who was pleased to receive it very graciously.

To GEORGE the Third, King of Great Britain, and the Dominions thereunto belonging.

The humble Address of His Protestant Subjects, the People called Quakers.

May it please the King.

DEEPLY affected with the sudden and sorrowful Event, that leads our Fellow-Subjects with Condolence to the Throne, we beg Leave to express the Sympathy we feel on this afflicting Occasion.

Justly sensible of the Favour and Protection we have enjoyed during the late mild and happy Reign, and impressed with the warmest Sentiments of Duty and Gratitude to our deceased Sovereign, we pay this Tribute of unaffected Grief, to the Memory of the Father and the Friend of His People.

We have abundant Reason to acknowledge the Goodness of Almighty God, for continuing to this Period, a Life of such Importance to the Welfare of these Kingdoms; a Period, when we behold a Prince, endowed with Qualities that add Lustre to a Crown, formed by Tuition and Example to protect the Liberties of His People, ascending the British Throne, and, in the earliest Acts of Power, giving the most ample Demonstrations of His Royal Regard for Piety and Virtue.

Ever faithful and zealously affected to Thy Illustrious House, though differing in Sentiments and Conduct from others of our Fellow Subjects, we embrace this Opportunity to crave Thy Indulgence and Protection; and beg Leave to assure the King, that our Dissent proceeds not from a contumacious Disregard to the Laws, to Custom, or Authority, but from Motives to us, purely conscientious.

The same Religious Principle that produces this Dissent, we trust, through Divine Assistance, will continue to engage us, as it always hath done since we were a People, to exert whatever Influence we may be possessed of, in promoting the Fear of God, the Honour of the King, and the Prosperity of His Subjects.

May the Almighty bless Thy Endeavours, to put a Stop to the Effusion of Blood; and render Thee the happy Instrument of restoring Peace and Tranquility. May sacred and unerring Wisdom ever be Thy Guide; adorn Thee with every Virtue, and crown Thee with every Blessing; that future Ages may commemorate the Happiness of Thy Reign with grateful Admiration.

Signed in London, the First Day of the Twelfth Month, 1760.

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer.

THIS Dutiful and Loyal Address is very acceptable to Me; and you may depend on My Protection.

The same Day a Deputation from the People called Quakers, waited upon her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales at Leicester House; when being introduced by Sir William Irby, Bart. Dr. Fothergill read the following Address, to which her Royal Highness was pleased to return a very gracious Answer.

May it please the Princess Dowager of Wales,

WE the People called Quakers, beg Leave to testify our Grief for the Loss we have sustained, by the Decease of our late Gracious Sovereign: Duty, as well as Gratitude, for the Favour we enjoyed, during his long and happy Reign, claim our unfeigned Regard to his Memory, and to every Part of the Royal Family, our most grateful Attachment.

As the Afflictions that befall them, very deeply affect us; so we share in the Blessings they enjoy; and we sincerely rejoice at the happy Accession of Thy Son, our Sovereign, to the Throne of these Kingdoms.

The noble Proofs He has already given of great and illustrious Qualities, sufficiently point out how much we are indebted to a Mother's early Care in His Education.

It will, we trust, be our constant Endeavour to manifest our dutiful Affection to the Princess, and our chearful Obedience and Fidelity to the King, by a Conduct becoming our Religious Profession. May the Almighty pour down His choicest Blessings on every Branch of the Royal Family. May they be regarded as the Ornaments of the present Age, and as Examples of Virtue in succeeding Generations.

The following Address of the Bishop, Dean and Chapter, and Clergy of the Diocese of Durham, has been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Bishop, Dean and Chapter, and Clergy of the Diocese of Durham.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Bishop, Dean and Chapter, and Clergy of the Diocese of Durham, do, with all Humility, beg Leave to present to your Majesty, our most hearty Congratulations on your happy Accession to the Imperial Throne of these Kingdoms; and also to condole with your Majesty on the sudden, and much lamented Death, of your Royal Grandfather, our late most gracious Sovereign, whose Memory will ever be dear to us, and to all the Friends of our excellent Constitution.

Permit us further to assure your Majesty of our inviolable Attachment to your Sacred Person and Government, and of our earnest Zeal to inculcate to those committed to our Care, the same dutiful and loyal Principles; and to confirm every other Christian Grace and Virtue, that may tend to the Security, the Lustre, and the Blessing of your auspicious Reign.

We desire also to express our grateful Acknowledgment of the Encouragements your Majesty has been pleased to give to this our Zeal, by your gracious Declaration, that you will preserve and strengthen our Constitution in Church and State; by your Royal Proclamation, in Favour of Religion, and against all Impiety and Prophaneness; and especially by the conspicuous Example of Piety and Virtue, so uniformly and eminently manifested, in every Step of your Life, from your early Youth to your present happy Ascending the Throne of your Ancestors.

May God long preserve your Majesty in this high and awful Station the chosen Instrument of His Providence, for the Welfare of your People; may He crown your Arms, already eminently prosperous, with such further Success, as, by securing an honourable and lasting Peace, to enable your Majesty to consult the true Wealth and Happiness of your Subjects; and to preserve and increase, their Religion and Probity, together with their Riches and Prosperity: And may He, after a long and prosperous Reign over them, reward your Royal Labours for their Good, with a happy Eternity.

The following Address of the Bishop, Dean and Chapter, Archdeacons and Clergy of the Diocese of Salisbury, has been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Bishop, Dean and Chapter,

Chapter, Archdeacons and Clergy of the Dioceſe of Saliſbury.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Biſhop, Dean and Chapter, Archdeacons and Clergy of the Dioceſe of Saliſbury, after humbly offering our ſincere and juſt Condoleance on the Death of our late gracious and moſt excellent King, beg Leave to congratulate your Majeſty on your Acceſſion to the Throne of theſe Kingdoms, with the univerſal Joy and higheſt Eſteem and Affection of all your Subjects.

It is a Circumſtance peculiarly ſeaſonable and happy, that as your Majeſty ſucceeds to the Crown of theſe Realms in a very critical and important Juncture abroad, you are poſſeſſed of the Hearts of all your People at home; who will therefore promote, with the greateſt Zeal and Unanimity, thoſe wiſe Meaſures, which have been, and, we are fully perſuaded, will be taken for the publick Good.

Your Majeſty's early Proclamation for the Encouragement of Piety and Virtue, and the Diſcountenancing Vice and Profaneneſs, will, we truſt, be productive of the moſt ſalutary Effects to this Nation, as it is aided and ſtrengthened by your own excellent Example. This Proclamation cannot be conſidered as a Matter meerly of Courſe, even by the moſt Profligate, when they behold the even and ſerious Tenour of your Majeſty's own Life and Actions: They will be more naturally led to conclude, that it carries with it a publick Teſtimony and Declaration of the high Regard and Attention, which your Majeſty is determined always to pay to Religion and Virtue.

We beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that we will zealouſly endeavour to inculcate into the Minds of your People, thoſe Virtues which your Majeſty daily recommends to them in the moſt efficacious Manner, by your amiable Practice, by your engaging Deportment; and that it ſhall be our conſtant Care and Study to contribute to the utmoſt of our Power, to render your Majeſty's Reign as eaſy and proſperous, as we are ſure it will be juſt and gracious.

The following Addreſs of the Biſhop, Dean and Chapter, Archdeacon and Parochial Clergy of the Dioceſe of Briſtol, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Reverend the Lord Biſhop of Briſtol, accompanied by the Dean of Briſtol: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Biſhop, Dean and Chapter, Archdeacon and Parochial Clergy of the Dioceſe of Briſtol.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Biſhop, Dean and Chapter, Archdeacon and Parochial Clergy of the Dioceſe of Briſtol, humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majeſty upon your happy Acceſſion to the Government of theſe Realms.

Yet permit us, Sir, to mingle our Joy with Tears, and to condole with your Majeſty, for your own, and the Nation's moſt affecting Loſs, in the Death of our late moſt gracious Sovereign. As Wiſdom and Magnanimity, Juſtice and Mercy, with an unſhaken Reliance upon Divine Providence, adorned His Majeſty's Life; ſo the Remembrance of thoſe Princely Qualities, together with that of the extraordinary Glories of His Reign, will be tranſmitted to lateſt Poſterity.

We have full and juſt Confidence, that your Majeſty, following that illuſtrious Pattern, and convinced of the Truth and Excellence of our moſt Holy Religion, will go on to improve the Virtues which you have already ſo ſucceſsfully cultivated; and will, by your pious Example and Royal Influence, animate your People to the Practice of thoſe Duties towards God, which we beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty we will moſt zealouſly recommend and enforce to the beſt of our Abilities.

May God Almighty crown your Majeſty's Arms with Succeſs: May He, that reſtraineth the Spirit of Princes, inſpire your Majeſty's Enemies with the Thoughts, and point out to them the Bleſſings of Peace: May He, that maketh Men to be of one Mind in an Houſe, ſo unite the Hearts of your Subjects, that, by a conſtant and uniform Courſe of Duty and Affection to your Majeſty, they may all effectually contribute to your Majeſty's Eaſe, Happineſs, and Glory, and perpetuate the Bleſſings, which they themſelves now enjoy.

The following Addreſs of the Biſhop, Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church, the Archdeacon and Clergy of the Dioceſe of Glouceſter, has been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Biſhop, the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church, the Archdeacon and the Clergy of the Dioceſe of Glouceſter.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Biſhop of Glouceſter, the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church, the Archdeacon and Clergy of the Dioceſe, do humbly beg Leave to approach your Royal Perſon, under all the Sentiments of ſincere Sorrow for the Loſs of our late gracious Sovereign, and of unfeigned Joy for your Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to the Imperial Throne of Great Britain, and the Dominions, Provinces and Dependencies thereof.

Permit, moſt gracious Sovereign, your faithful Clergy of the Church and Dioceſe of Glouceſter, to avow, in your Royal Preſence, their moſt inviolable Attachment to your Sacred Perſon and Illuſtrious Houſe; and their determined Purpoſe, with all Fidelity and Attention, to inſtil into thoſe committed to their Care the ſame Sentiments, on the Foundation of Love and Reverence for the preſent happy Conſtitution of Church and State.

We beg Leave, amidſt the Applauſes of all our Fellow Subjects, to acknowledge, with our beſt Thanks and Gratitude, your Majeſty's Goodneſs towards your People, in the gracious Declaration you have been pleaſed to make, that you will not only at all Times preſerve, but on all Occaſions will ſtrengthen, this glorious Conſtitution; whoſe incomparable Excellence was never underſtood to ſo much Advantage as in the late Bleſſings of Divine Providence on the wiſe and ſteady Councils of your Royal Grandfather; by which the Honour and Proſperity of Great Britain are advanced to a Degree of Eminence, of which former Times had hardly a Conception.

We confide in the ſame good Providence, (and for this our Prayers are daily offered up to the Throne of Grace) that that innate Piety and Virtue ſo early appearing in, and now breaking with ſo much Splendor from your Royal Breaſt, will both enlarge and perpetuate theſe Bleſſings; ſo as to make your Majeſty's Reign, as well for its uninterrupted Glory, as for its long Duration, the Envy of deſpotic Monarchs, and the Praiſe and Delight of all the free-born Subjects upon Earth.

The following Addreſs of the Biſhop, Dean and Chapter, the Archdeacons and Clergy of the Dioceſe of Hereford, has been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Biſhop, Dean and Chapter, the Archdeacons and Clergy of the Dioceſe of Hereford.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Biſhop, Dean and Chapter, the Archdeacons and Clergy of the Dioceſe of Hereford, beg Leave to expreſs, before your ſacred Perſon, the afflicting Senſe of Grief, with which we were ſtruck by the ſudden intereſting Demiſe of our late moſt excellent Sovereign. We cannot but ever retain a grateful Memory of the many and great Bleſſings

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this Nation enjoyed under his long and proſperous Reign; and, at the ſame Time, with devout Hearts, we acknowledge our Tribute of Thankſulneſs due to the Divine Providence for preſerving his Life ſo long, till he had formed a Prince, by his parental Care and Example, worthy to ſucceed him in the Throne.

Under theſe Auſpices of Divine Favour, we congratulate your Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to the Regal Seat of your Anceſtors. And though this Event happens in the moſt critical Conjuncture, under a moſt arduous State of War; yet we are perſuaded, that this Incident will only tend to make the Commencement of your Majeſty's Reign the more glorious.

From a Prince, born to the Inheritance of the moſt endearing Qualities, with a Mind naturally diſpoſed to Humanity, and every amiable Virtue, cultivated under the early maternal Care of a moſt eminent Princeſs, improved and refined under the Tuition of the beſt and ableſt Inſtructors, regularly opening in a ſedate and confirmed Judgment, diſtinguiſhed and adorned with ſignal Piety, your People muſt have conceived the greateſt Expectations: But very great and flattering as thoſe Expectations were, your Subjects muſt be ſo much the happier to find them, in the firſt Conduct of your Reign, far exceeded. From hence they have extended their Proſpect further, even through a Length of Days, in which they wiſh you to ſurpaſs any of your Anceſtors.

They rejoice in a Prince who was born among them, and breathes all the native Spirit and manly Senſe of his Country. A Prince of ſuch Capacity, and ſo well educated in the Knowledge of the Conſtitution of this Kingdom, will, by His penetrating Abilities, continually diſcern its Excellencies, which have made it the Admiration and Envy of the whole Earth. By His ſolid Judgment, he will continue to approve it; by his Affection to his Subjects, as it tends to make his People happy, He will love it; as by his early Declaration from the Throne, He hath already been pleaſed moſt graciouſly to aſſure us, that it ſhall be His Endeavour to confirm and ſtrengthen it both in Church and State.

What then can your Subjects in Gratitude do, but return your Majeſty their ſincereſt and humbleſt Thanks for this your Majeſty's animating Declaration, and concur with all their Might in promoting the ſame good and pious End; and uſe their utmoſt Endeavours to make your Majeſty's Reign happy, as your own Acts will make it glorious?

This we promiſe, as far as the Sphere of our Duty extends, ſhall be the zealous Study and Endeavour of your Majeſty's Church and Clergy of the Dioceſe of Hereford, joined to their hearty Prayers, united with thoſe of all good Men, to the King of Kings, and ſupreme Diſpoſer of Princes, that He will continue to bleſs your Majeſty with all Felicity upon Earth, till it ſhall pleaſe His Providence to call you late to a more compleatly happy and enduring State in Heaven.

The following Addreſs of the Maſter, Aſſiſtants and Members of the Merchant Company of Edinburgh, having been tranſmitted by John Forreſt, Eſq; Maſter of the ſaid Company, to the Right Hon. Mr. Secretary Pitt, has by him been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Maſter, Aſſiſtants and Members of the Merchant Company of Edinburgh, Incorporated by Royal Charter confirmed in Parliament, humbly beg Leave to condole with your Majeſty, for the great Loſs ſuſtained by the Death of your Royal Grandfather, our late moſt beloved and gracious King, under whoſe Reign theſe Nations have been bleſt with all that a free and proſperous People could wiſh to enjoy.

Permit us, at the ſame Time humbly to mention, the inexpreſſible Satisfaction and Joy it gives us, that He is now ſucceeded by one of His Royal Progeny, in the Perſon of your Majeſty, from whom (as we can expect no greater Freedom or Happineſs) we have the firm Hope and Confidence of the Continuance of the many Bleſſings we enjoyed under Him.

Allow us alſo moſt humbly to aſſure your Majeſty, that we will, with Chearfulneſs and Alacrity, contribute our Proportion of the publick Expence, till your Majeſty's Enemies are effectually humbled, your Allies protected, and an honourable and advantageous Peace eſtabliſhed to all your Majeſty's Dominions.

That your Majeſty may long reign the Darling of your own Subjects, and the Dread of all the Foes of Liberty; and that there may never be wanting one of your illuſtrious Houſe to reign over free Britons, and to protect the Proteſtant Intereſt and Liberties of Europe, is, and ſhall ever be, our moſt earneſt Prayer.

Signed this 28th of November, 1760, in Preſence, and by Appointment of the Meeting, the Company's Seal being affixed,

John Forreſt, Maſter.

The following Addreſs of the Magiſtrates and Council of the Burgh of Lanark, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Captain Lockhart Roſs, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Magiſtrates and Council of the Burgh of Lanark, head Borough of the County of Lanark.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Magiſtrates and Council of your Ancient and Royal Burough of Lanark, humbly preſume to approach your Majeſty's Throne, to expreſs our real Grief and Concern, for the Loſs which your Majeſty, and the Nation have ſuſtained, by the Death of your Royal Grandfather, our late moſt gracious Sovereign; and to offer our moſt ſincere and hearty Congratulations on your Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to the Crown of theſe Kingdoms.

The Loſs of ſo great and ſo good a Sovereign, at ſuch a critical Juncture, might alarm us with the greateſt Apprehenſions, did we not, in the Contemplation of the many Virtues which are ſo conſpicuous in your Majeſty's Character, find Reaſon ſufficient to mitigate our Sorrow, and fill our Breaſts with the moſt pleaſing Hopes, and the fulleſt Confidence, that your Majeſty will ever preſerve the moſt tender Affection and Regard for the Welfare of this your Majeſty's native Country, and its moſt excellent Conſtitution.

Happy in ſuch Expectations, we beg Leave to declare our moſt ſincere and inviolable Attachment to your Majeſty's Perſon and Government; and that it is our moſt eager Wiſh and earneſt Prayer, that your Majeſty may be bleſt with a long and proſperous Reign; and that one of your Majeſty's Royal Family may ever enjoy the Crown of theſe Kingdoms, and continue to rule over a brave, free, and an united People.

Signed in our Preſence, and at our Deſire, by

Robert Bell, Eldeſt Magiſtrate.

Lanark, Nov. 26, 1760.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Twelve Men and Freemen of the Borough of Great Grimſby, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Hon. Lord Luxborough, Recorder of the ſaid Borough, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Twelve Men and Freemen of the Borough of Great Grimſby.

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Twelve Men and Freemen of the Borough of Great Grimſby, beg

Leave

Leave to approach your Throne with the humbleſt Profeſſion of our Duty, and of our unfeigned Joy in your Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to the Government of theſe Realms.

Permit us, moſt gracious Sovereign, to congratulate your Majeſty on the great Succeſs and Proſperity, which, by the Divine Providence, have attended the long and glorious Reign of your Royal Grandfather, and on the unblemiſhed Equity and Mildneſs of His Adminiſtration, which will for ever make His Memory revered by this Nation, and would render our Grief for the Loſs of him moſt permanent, did not your Majeſty's conſpicuous Virtues promiſe a Continuance of the ſame Bleſſings to your Subjects.

May your Majeſty's Government be diſtinguiſhed by every Felicity which the Favour of Heaven, and the grateful Hearts of good Subjects, can ſecure to the beſt of Kings: May your Majeſty ever reign in the Hearts of all your People, and ſurpaſs your Royal Predeceſſor in Years and Glory.

Given under our Common Seal, this Twenty-fifth Day of November, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Coroner, Capital Burgeſſes, and Commonalty of the Borough of Thetford, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Hon. Lord Beauclerk and Herbert Weſtfaling, Eſq; being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Coroner, Capital Burgeſſes, and Commonalty of the Borough of Thetford, in Common Council aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Coroner, Capital Burgeſſes, and Commonalty of Thetford, do preſume to approach your Royal Preſence with our hearty and ſincere Condoleance, on the Death of our late King, your Majeſty's Royal Grandfather; gratefully remembring the many great Bleſſings we enjoyed during the Courſe of His Majeſty's moſt juſt and glorious Reign.

Give us Leave alſo Sir, to congratulate your Majeſty on your Acceſſion to the Throne of theſe Realms; and, at the ſame Time, to expreſs our moſt earneſt Expectations, founded as well on the Happineſs which we have experienced under the Princes of your Royal Houſe, as on the no leſs ſhining and conſpicuous Virtues and Qualities of your Majeſty; whoſe Reign promiſes to us the Continuation of every Bleſſing that a free People can deſire.

Given under our Common Seal, this 24th Day of November, 1760.

The following Addreſs of the Bailiffs, Burgeſſes and Commonalty of the Borough of Tewkeſbury, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir William Codrington, Bart. being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Bailiffs, Burgeſſes and Commonalty of the Borough of Tewkeſbury in the County of Glouceſter, in Common Council aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bailiffs, Burgeſſes and Commonalty of the Borough of Tewkeſbury in the County of Glouceſter, from a grateful Senſe and Remembrance of the many ineſtimable Bleſſings we enjoyed under the auſpicious Reign of our late moſt gracious Sovereign, beg Leave, with all Humility, to condole with your Majeſty upon the Death of your late Royal Grandfather, of glorious Memory.

The real Grief which ſeized theſe Kingdoms upon ſo great and ſo ſudden a Loſs, could only have been relieved by the immediate Acceſſion of a Prince to the Crown, poſſeſſed of every amiable Quality to engage the Affection of his People, and in whom every Royal Virtue appears in its genuine Luſtre: Permit us then, moſt dread Sovereign, to offer to your Majeſty our ſincereſt Congratulations upon your aſcending the Throne of your illuſtrious Anceſtors, amidſt the univerſal Acclamations of your faithful Subjects.

And, as your Majeſty's known Zeal, and early Declaration of being the great Guardian and Protector of the Religion, Laws and Liberties of your native Country, afford us a certain Proſpect of the Continuance of our preſent Felicity; ſo theſe Reflections excite us unanimouſly to aſſure your Majeſty of our inviolable Loyalty to your Sacred Perſon and Government; and that our Prayers ſhall ever be, That Succeſs may attend your Majeſty's Councils and Arms in the further Proſecution of the preſent juſt and neceſſary War; that the open and ſecret Attempts of your Enemies may be always defeated; and that your Majeſty's Reign may be long, glorious and happy, over a free, loyal and united People; and that the Sceptre of Great Britain may for ever continue in your Majeſty's moſt auguſt Houſe.

Given under our Common Seal, at the Tolſey in the ſaid Borough, the Twenty-fifth Day of November, in the Firſt Year of your Majeſty's Reign.

The following Addreſs of the Bailiffs and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Chippenham, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir Samuel Fludyer, Bart. and Edward Bayntun Rolt, Eſq; their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Bailiff and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Chippenham, in Common-Council aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and faithful Subjects, the Bailiff and Burgeſſes of your ancient and ever loyal Corporation of Chippenham, beg Leave to congratulate your Majeſty on your Acceſſion to the Crown of theſe Realms; an Event wiſely provided for, and happily effected, by the general Voice of a free and brave People, as the only Security to them and their Poſterity, of all that is valuable to true Britons; and whoſe Joy, on the Occaſion, admits of no Allay, but what muſt naturally proceed from the Heart of every grateful Subject, reflecting on the many Princely Virtues of your Royal Grandfather, our late moſt gracious Sovereign, of bleſſed Memory, whom it hath pleaſed the Almighty to take unto Himſelf, as full of Glory as of Days.

That your Majeſty may ſucceſsfully proſecute the preſent juſt and neceſſary War, to the obtaining of an honourable and permanent Peace, and long ſway the Britiſh Sceptre, in Health, Wealth, and Tranquility; and that there may never be wanting a Deſcendant of your Royal Family, to fill the Throne of your Kingdoms, to the lateſt Generation, is the ſincere and hearty Prayer of,

Great Sir,
Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful
and devoted Subjects.

Given under the Seal of our Incorporation, the Twenty-ſecond Day of November, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Stafford, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Hon. William Richard Chetwynd and William Chetwynd, Eſqrs. their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which

Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Stafford in the County of Stafford, in Common Council aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Stafford in the County of Stafford, in Common-Council aſſembled, moſt humbly beg Leave to preſent to your Majeſty our ſincere and hearty Congratulations on your Majeſty's Acceſſion to the Throne of your Royal Anceſtors, amidſt the unanimous Acclamations of a loyal and dutiful People; an Event, which alone can compenſate for the otherwiſe irreparable Loſs this Nation muſt have ſuſtained by the Death of His late moſt glorious Majeſty, for whoſe Memory we muſt ever retain the higheſt Veneration for His conſtant and ſteady Protection of our Religion, Laws, and Liberties.

Your Majeſty's tender Regard to your native Country, your other moſt eminent Virtues, and your other gracious Declarations, give us the fulleſt Aſſurance, that you will ever promote the Glory and Happineſs of your People, and preſerve our moſt excellent Conſtitution in Church and State.

Permit us, Sir, to make a Tender to your Majeſty, of our moſt zealous Attachment to your Royal Perſon and Government, together with our ſincereſt and moſt ardent Wiſhes, that the ſignal Succeſs, which has hitherto attended the preſent War, may ſtill continue to crown the Arms of your Majeſty and your Allies; that this Succeſs may be followed by the laſting Bleſſings of an honourable and happy Peace; and that your Majeſty's Reign may be long and glorious, over a grateful and loyal People.

Given under our Common Seal, the twenty-firſt Day of November, in the Year of our Lord, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty, and in the Firſt Year of the Reign of His Majeſty King George the Third.

The following Addreſs of the Provoſt, Baillies and Councillors of the Burgh of Kirkcudbright, has been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Provoſt, Baillies, and Councillors of the Burgh of Kirkcudbright, in Council aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and faithful Subjects, the Provoſt, Baillies and Councillors of the Burgh of Kirkcudbright, in Council aſſembled, beg Leave to expreſs our moſt hearty and ſincere Condoleance with your Majeſty, for the ineffable Loſs your Majeſty and the Nation have ſuſtained by the Death of your Illuſtrious Grandfather, under whoſe long and proſperous Reign theſe Kingdoms enjoyed the higheſt Eaſe and Felicity, in all their Rights Sacred and Civil.

We, at the ſame Time, beg Leave to gratulate your Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to the Government of theſe Kingdoms: The excellent and amiable Diſpoſitions, which very early appeared in your Majeſty, and fully expreſſed by your firſt Declaration in Council, leave us no Room to doubt of our great Loſs being abundantly compenſated by your Majeſty's wiſe and ſteady Adminiſtration.

Though we are an Incorporation not very conſiderable, we beg Leave, in the moſt humble, but warm Manner, to aſſure your Majeſty, that our Affection to your Perſon and Government is high and inviolable; and that we ſhall always pray for a long and proſperous Continuance of your Majeſty's Adminiſtration; and that theſe Kingdoms may never want a Proteſtant Prince, of your Royal and Illuſtrious Race, qualified with your Majeſty's great and good Endowments, to reign over an happy and obedient People.

Signed by Order of the Council,

Will. Gordonn, Provoſt.

The following Addreſs of the Portreeve, Burgeſſes, and Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Taviſtock, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Richard Rigby, Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Portreeve, Burgeſſes, aud principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Taviſtock, in the County of Devon.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's ever dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Portreeve, Burgeſſes, and Principal Inhabitants, of the Borough of Taviſtock, in the County of Devon, animated with the ſincereſt Zeal and Affection to your Royal Perſon and Government, moſt humbly beg Leave to join in the univerſal Joy of your faithful Subjects, in congratulating your Majeſty on your happy Acceſſion to the Throne of your Anceſtors.

Permit us, Royal Sir, at the ſame Time to deplore with your Majeſty, the great Loſs the Nation and all Europe have ſuſtained by the ſudden Death of your illuſtrious Grandfather, juſtly ſtiled the common Father of his People; and to adore your Majeſty, for your moſt gracious Condeſcenſion, in declaring to your People, that their civil and religious Rights are equally dear to you, with the moſt valuable Prerogatives of your Crown; which calls upon us for, and we beg Leave with all Humility to aſſure your Majeſty of, the warmeſt Returns of Duty and Gratitude.

That your Majeſty's Reign may be long and happy, and your Days extended to the utmoſt Period of human Life; and when your Majeſty ſhall be removed from an earthly Crown (full of Glory and Renown) that the King of Kings may reward your Majeſty with a Crown eternal, are the ſincere and hearty Prayers of,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful, moſt loyal, and moſt obedient Subjects and Servants.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Bayliffs, Burgeſſes, and Freemen of Wexford, having been tranſmitted to His Grace the Duke of Bedford, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has by him been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The moſt humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Bayliffs, Burgeſſes, and Freemen of Wexford, in your Majeſty's Kingdom of Ireland.

WITH Hearts full of Affection, we beg Leave to congratulate your Majeſty on your Acceſſion to the Throne of theſe Realms, and to condole with you for the Loſs of our late much honoured and much loved King.

Under this Loſs, our greateſt Comfort is the Proſpect before us of happy Days under your Majeſty, deſcended from a Race of Kings who have made the Proſperity, Honour and Trade of their Subjects, the conſtant Object of their Care and Attention.

We ſhall always ſtrive to be among the foremoſt of your Subjects, to pay all Duty to your Majeſty, and to ſet an Example of Obedience to your Government, which we ardently wiſh may long continue a Bleſſing to a loyal and grateful People.

The following Addreſs of the Chief Steward, Recorder, Repreſentatives in Parliament, the Bailiff, Juſtices, Capital Burgeſſes, and principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Leomynſter, has been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

MAY it pleaſe your Majeſty to accept the moſt unfeigned Condoleance of your faithful Subjects, the Chief Steward, Recorder, Repreſentatives in Parliament, the Bailiff, Juſtices, Capital Burgeſſes, and

and principal Inhabitants of your Borough of Leomynſter, on the melancholy Event of the Deceaſe of His late Majeſty: A Loſs which nothing could have alleviated, but the Succeſſion of a Prince, the Inheritor of His Virtues, as well as His Crown, nothing but the Proſpect we have of your Majeſty's treading in the ſame Paths of Juſtice and Fortitude, of Clemency and Goodneſs, which ſo illuſtriouſly diſtinguiſhed the Reign of your Royal Grandfather, and will for ever render His Name and Memory dear unto us. The virtuous Education your Majeſty received under the Tuition of a moſt excellent Princeſs, and the Inſtructions of wiſe and learned Prelates in your early Years, and of able Stateſmen when of maturer Age, joined with your innate Diſpoſition to every Thing good and laudable, give us the greateſt Conſolation in our preſent Sorrow, and the moſt aſſured Hopes, that Religion and Virtue will flouriſh in our Days, under your great Example. That an End will at length be put, by a continued Divine Bleſſing on your Arms, to the Deſolations of that juſt and neceſſary War, wherein we are engaged; and the great, and only Object thereof obtained, by a ſafe and honourable Peace. We are encouraged even to hope, and have humble Confidence, that your Majeſty's Regard to the Welfare of theſe your Kingdoms, in all Reſpects, will be perpetuated in a Succeſſion of Princes, of your Auguſt Houſe, with Emulation aſpiring to that amiable Character your Majeſty hath already acquired, That of being the Father of your Country.

Given under our Common Seal, Nov. 28, 1760.

Whitehall, December 6.

The Court of Directors of the Eaſt-India Company have received, by the Way of Perſia and Aleppo, from the Preſident and Council of Bombay, the following Advices, dated the 27th of May laſt.

IN our laſt Advices over Land, we had the Pleaſure to inform you of the Succeſs which had attended the Engliſh Arms at Wondevaſh and Chetteput; and at Arcot, in thoſe by the Yarmouth: Alſo, that Admiral Corniſh arrived with his Squadron at Fort St. George on the 23d of February. We have now the Satisfaction to acquaint you, that on the 3d Inſtant we received the agreeable News from the Preſident and Council at Fort St. George, that Permacoil and Allumparva had ſurrendered their Garriſons to be Priſoners of War. Alſo, That His Majeſty's Ship Falmouth had obliged the Haerlem, a French Ship from Merguy, to run aſhore two Leagues to the Northward of Pondicherry. Theſe Succeſſes were attended with the Surrender of the important Settlement of Karical, on the 5th of laſt Month, to the Sea and Land Forces commanded by Rear Admiral Corniſh and Major Monſon, with all the Garriſon Priſoners of War. We are not yet informed of the Number; but the Loſs on our Side, was only ſeven killed and wounded. The Enemy is, by this Means, reduced to their ſingle Port of Pondicherry.

The Court of Directors have alſo received Advices, by Way of Baſſorah, that Pondicherry was cloſely blocked up by Sea and Land; and that the French Horſe, conſiſting of 400 Huſſars, had deſerted to our Camp.

St. James's, December 3.

This Day the Baron de Kniphauſen, Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary,

And Monſieur Michell, Miniſter from the King of Pruſſia, had both private Audiences of His Majeſty, to deliver their new Credential Letters.

As had alſo Monſieur Alt, Miniſter from the Landgrave of Heſſe Caſſel, to deliver his new Credentials:

To which they were introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Holderneſſe, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Charles Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Maſter of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, December 5.

This Day Monſieur Hop, Envoy Extraordinary from the States General, had a private Audience of His Majeſty, to deliver his new Credential Letters:

To which he was introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl of Holderneſſe, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Charles Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Count Viri, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Sardinia, had likewiſe a private Audience of His Majeſty:

To which he was introduced by the Right Hon. William Pitt, Eſq; one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Charles Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Maſter of the Ceremonies.

General Poſt Office, April 12, 1760.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That, for the Time to come, no Perſon whatſoever will be permitted to paſs from England, in any of the King's Packet Boats, ſtationed at Harwich or Dover, without firſt obtaining a Paſſport from one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

All Perſons, intending to return to England in the ſaid Packet-Boats, are in like Manner to produce a Paſſport from His Majeſty's Miniſter at the Hague, or from His Majeſty's Conſul or Vice-Conſul at Fluſhing, before they can be received on Board.

By Command of the Poſt maſter General,
Henry Potts, *Secretary.*

Cuſtom-houſe, London, Dec. 5, 1760.

The Receiver General of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms gives Notice, that he ſhall be ready, on the 15th of December Inſtant, and the four following uſual Days of Payment, to pay all Out-Port Corn Debentures that became due between the 30th of September 1760, excluſive, and the 21ſt of October following, incluſive, without Intereſt.

The ſaid Receiver General gives this further Notice, that in Caſe any of the ſaid Debentures ſhall remain unpaid for want of being tendered for Payment on one of the five Days above-mentioned, that no Intereſt will be paid thereon.

Victualling Office, December 1, 1760.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 12th Inſtant, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to receive Tenders from ſuch Perſons as may be inclinable to undertake to furniſh freſh Beef, during the Term of three Months, to ſuch of His Majeſty's Ships in Torbay in the County of Devon, as may be in Want thereof. The Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London; or by applying to the Agent for the Victualling at Plymouth.

Victualling Office, December 5, 1760.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wedneſday next the 10th Inſtant, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat for Bay Salt for the Service of His Majeſty's Navy.

Royal Exchange Aſſurance Office, London, December 3, 1760.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Aſſurance Company do hereby give Notice, that their Transfer Books will be ſhut from Thurſday the 18th Inſtant, to Tueſday the 20th of January next; and that the annual General Court, appointed by their Charter, will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Wedneſday the 24th Inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon; and that a Dividend will be conſidered of at the ſaid Court.

Weſt-